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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrzej Kilian and David Bowtell
Title : VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF
Application No. : 09/502,498
Filing Date : 11 February 2000
Examiner : Magorzata A Walicka
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 407C2
Date : October 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02 April 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on 02 October 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks beginning on page 16 of this paper.

Attachments including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.